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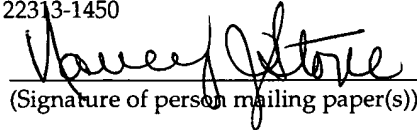
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| Applicant :  | Tri D. Tran et al   | Docket No. : | IL-10314C        |
| Serial No. : | 10/801,246  | Art Unit :   | 1742             |
| Filed :      | March 15, 2004  | Examiner :   | Harry D. Wilkins |
| For :        | Alternating-Polarity Operation for Complete Regeneration of Electrochemical Deionization System |              |                  |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, please amend the application and consider the following remarks in the above-referenced application: